

# Cal OES Daily Situation Report

## March 2, 2015



Death Valley National Park, California

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## National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Weather of Concern**

- A cold low pressure system centered south of Point Conception will move eastward over Southern California through this afternoon. This will bring snow showers in the mountains above 4500 feet with periods of heavy snowfall possible above 5000 feet which will affect travel through the mountains of Riverside, San Bernardino, and San Diego Counties.
- A Flood Watch is in effect until 1600 hours this afternoon for portions of Imperial and Riverside Counties.

## **Significant Activity – Inland Region**

Repairs to the Mokelumne River bridge deck on along Hwy 12 are expected to begin this week. This will prevent rock barges from navigating under the bridge in the event of a levee failure. Cal OES, Sacramento OES, San Joaquin OES, Solano OES, Caltrans, DWR, area Reclamation Districts and CNG have worked together the last few weeks to develop flood fight contingency plans in the event of a levee failure.

**Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:** [http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php)

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:**

#### **Eureka Weather:**

A weak system will bring a few showers to Northwest California today. Upper level ridging will begin to develop over the West Coast on Tuesday and then persist into this coming weekend. The developing ridge will result in dry conditions and a gradual warming trend through the week.

#### **Medford Weather:**

The shortwave will move south late this morning with dry conditions expected in most locations for the rest of the day. A few showers are possible for the Cascades and Siskiyou in the afternoon. A dry and mild weather pattern is forecast for the rest of the week through next weekend.

#### **Reno Weather:**

A trough over the region will increase cloud cover today and will provide chances for snow showers especially along the Sierra. A drier northerly flow will develop Tuesday and Wednesday followed by a warming trend for the end of the week.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

A quick moving weather system from the Pacific Northwest will drop down the coast bringing scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms back to the area today and this evening, mostly south of San Francisco Bay. High pressure builds Tuesday through next weekend with a return to dry conditions, mostly clear skies, and above normal daytime temperatures.

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

Another wave drops down from the north today bringing scattered showers, mainly for the Northern Sierra Nevada, and a slight chance of thunderstorms. The mountains may see some light snowfall accumulation. Drier and milder weather returns Tuesday and continues for the remainder of the week.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

The next storm system will track south along the Central California Coast today and bring cool, wet weather to much of the region through Tuesday. Dry and warmer weather returns Wednesday with patchy valley fog possible.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

A cold upper low will slowly move through Southern California today bringing periods of showers and mountain snow down to lower mountain elevations. Another quick moving storm system will follow on its heels allowing for lingering showers into early Tuesday. Dry weather is expected late Tuesday through Friday. There will be a warming trend with daytime temperatures near or above normal by Thursday.

#### **Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

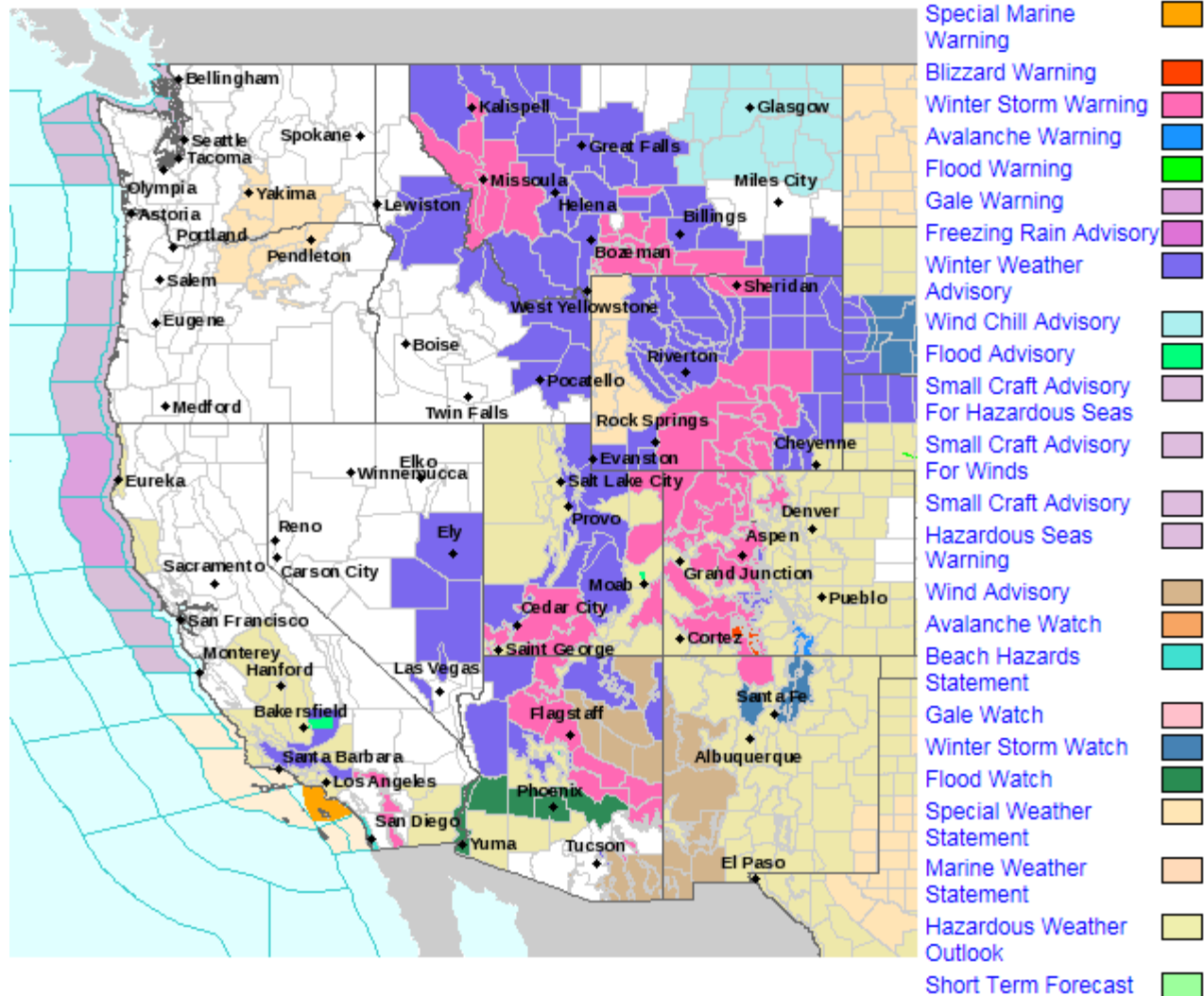
A low pressure system will bring periods of showers and isolated thunderstorms into this evening with a chance of showers for coastal areas tonight into Tuesday morning and for the mountains Tuesday afternoon. There will be dry conditions with a warming trend for Wednesday into next weekend under high pressure.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

Widespread precipitation will expand from Southeast California into Arizona today and will slowly shift eastward during the course of the day. Periods of moderate to heavy rain are expected. There will also be a slight chance of thunderstorms as well, mainly during the afternoon and early evening hours. Cooler temperatures will also accompany this system with below normal readings expected from today through midweek. A return to above normal temperatures is likely by late week.



# STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Mar, 2nd 2015 at 10:44:14 am MST



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# **RECOVERY ACTIVITIES**

## **Round Fire, Inyo and Mono Counties**

- Recovery Individual Assistance continues to work with Mono County on the Initial Damage Estimate.
- The American Red Cross and Salvation Army continue to offer their support services.



# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a biweekly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.
- Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls will occur once a month beginning 02/09/15.



**Mission:**

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*